

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No. 09/523,455	Applicant(s) ENGEL ET AL.
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<p align="center">-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The amendment filed on <u>March 27, 2012</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:</p> <p>a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered.</p> <p>b) <input type="checkbox"/> entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.</p> <p>c) <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.</p> <p>d) <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved. See explanation below.</p> <p>e) <input type="checkbox"/> entered in part. See explanation below.</p>		
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